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## KENTUCKY RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP (KRIG)

A new statewide recycling organization will have its initial meeting at Gen. Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton on Feb. 7. The meeting will begin laying the groundwork for the future of the organization. To register, go to the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center Web site at [www.kppc.org](http://www.kppc.org). The registration deadline is Jan. 28. For more information, call Dara Carlisle at the Division of Waste Management at 502-564-6716.

## MERCURY EMISSION REDUCTION

U.S. steel mills using electric arc furnaces must comply with a new standard issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Dec. 14, 2007. The new rule requires that steel mills buy motor vehicle scrap from providers that participate in an EPA-approved program for the removal of mercury switches. The program requires recyclers to remove mercury-containing switches from vehicles before they are flattened and shredded. Removal of the switches will avoid the release of five tons of mercury into the air each year. For more information, go to the EPA fact sheet at [www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3/fact\\_sheets/eaf\\_fs\\_121707.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3/fact_sheets/eaf_fs_121707.html).

## RECYCLING GRANTS

The application for the next round of recycling grants is available on our Web site at [www.recycle.ky.gov](http://www.recycle.ky.gov). The deadline to apply is April 1. For more information, call the Division of Waste Management at 502-564-6716 and ask to speak to one of our recycling staff.

## CEILING TILES

Armstrong World Industries Inc. recently passed the milestone of recycling more than 50 million square feet of ceiling tiles. Armstrong will pay shipping for anyone who collects 30,000 square feet of ceiling tiles for recycling. Regional contractors are located in some areas to consolidate materials for companies with less than 30,000 square feet. Armstrong expects to have enough contractors in place to serve the entire country by 2009. For more information, check the Web site at [www.armstrong.com/environmental](http://www.armstrong.com/environmental).

## NORTH CAROLINA RECYCLING TOOL

The Partnership for Bar & Restaurant Recycling Web site was created to assist bars and restaurants complying with a new North Carolina law requiring them to recycle all beverage containers beginning Jan. 1. The Web site has information on the new law, the benefits of recycling, how to start a program, best practices, links to sellers of recycling bins, containers, signage, artwork and to trade association Web sites for each commodity. This is a valuable tool for Kentucky bars and restaurants interested in beginning a recycling program. Check it out at [www.partnership4recycling.org](http://www.partnership4recycling.org).

## BULK UP THE TONNAGE

If recycling participation is at a plateau and tonnage has leveled off, consider common barriers to increased participation: miscommunication, inconsistent terminology and lack of coordination. Remedy those barriers by getting the word out in a simple format and being consistent. A "yes/no" list about recyclable materials can simplify the message for participants. Get the message out often to participants and post it around town, on the Internet and in TV advertising.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Jan. 5, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<b><u>Previous month</u></b>	<b><u>Previous Year</u></b>
Mixed Paper	85-90		80-85	45-50
Sorted Office	205-215		185-195	125-135
Newsprint #6	75-80		70-75	55-60
Newsprint #8	90-100		90-100	80-85
Sorted White Ledger	300-310		290-300	215-225
Corrugated Containers	100-110		100-110	65-70
<b>Plastics</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan 11. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	18	clear and green (mixed)	16	13
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	38	natural	36	30
<b>Glass</b>	<b><u>\$ per ton</u></b>	<i>From Jan. 11, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	25		28	29
Amber	16		16	17
Green	4		4	8
<b>Metals</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan 11.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	85	densified, baled truckload, picked up	84	87
	<b><u>\$ per gross ton</u></b>	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan. 11-14. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	199	Clean, used densified cans	158	N/A